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## **MSD provides update to Louisville Metro Hazard Mitigation Plan**

MSD is part of the Louisville Metro Hazard Mitigation Plan, which is updated every five years to identify potential hazards and assess risks for potential disasters in Louisville Metro. The plan also includes mitigation strategies to improve response and resiliency from natural disasters such as flooding and failure of the flood protection system. It is part of the Community Rating System requirements, which allow residents of Jefferson County to buy flood insurance at a 35 percent discount.

Louisville Metro must prepare this plan to meet the requirements of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance for eligibility for disaster assistance in the event of a Presidentially Declared Disaster for the state of Kentucky.

To view the plan visit, <https://louisvillemsd.org/programs/programs-and-projects/floodplain-management/flood-related-documents>

### **About MSD**

The Louisville/Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) works to achieve and maintain clean, environmentally safe waterways for a healthy and vibrant community. The organization's more than 650 employees provide wastewater management, drainage and flood protection services across the 376 square miles of Louisville Metro. In addition to operating and maintaining Louisville Metro's sewer system, floodwall system, water quality treatment centers and flood pumping stations, MSD invests in hundreds of infrastructure improvement projects each year, plants more than 1,000 trees and other vegetation annually to enhance water filtration and reduce runoff, and provides numerous outreach programs to inform and educate the community about protecting our waterways.